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Docket No.: AK-480XX

Date: September 28, 2006

Sir:

In re application of: Takumi Ohara et al.

Entitled: WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND

METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

Transmitted herewith is a amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable	abie:
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- [X] Small Entity Status is asserted.
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By:

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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find an amendment to claims 2, 9, 10 and 35 per our recent telephone conversation. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Thank you for your assistance.

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